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SUBJ: INTELSAT - CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

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I HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS ISSUES LATE
SEPT 17 WITH AMB FRANCOIS DE ZIEGLER, HEAD OF
SWISS DELEGATION TO NAIROBI ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. I TOLD
HIM THAT ALTHOUGH OFFICERS OF OUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES HAVE
DISCUSSED THESE ISSUES I WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS
WITH WHICH THE USG VIEWS THE CONTINUED ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT
SYSTEM BY NON-MEMBERS, INCLUDING ROC, AND EXPRESSED USG HOPE
SWISS WILL ACITVELY WORK TO RETAIN TAIWAN'S ACCESS AS NON-
MEMBER. DE ZIEGLER SAID HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE DEVOTED LONG
AND SERIOUS STUDY TO THESE ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF
PRINCIPLE OF ACCESS BY NON-MEMBERS. HE ASSURED ME THAT
SWITZERLAND KEENLY AWARE OF IMPORTANCE THIS ISSUE
TO USG AND THAT SWISS WILL TRY TO TAKE THE MOST
PRACTICAL APPROACH POSSIBLE AT NAIROBI.

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